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1. The first troop shipment, including 15 x 100-MM guns and 15 prime movers, arrived in Eisenach on 12 February. The first winter firing practices were observed at the Kindel training grounds on 16 February.
2. On 17 February, three 85-MM AT gun batteries from the Reuss Kaserne in Gera were loaded on a north-bound train which left the station at about 1300 hours.
3. Large scale troop movements were scheduled to take place in the Greifswald Regional Railroad District on 16 February.
4. Large scale troop movements from the Erfurt and Dresden Regional Railroad Districts to the Berlin Regional Railroad District were scheduled to begin on 14 February.

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Comment. Paragraphs 1 through 3: This information confirms that the winter firing practices by the Corps Artillery Units of the 8th Guards Army started in mid-February.

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